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THE TIDES

AUGUST, 1903.				AUGUST, 1903.					
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.			
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.		
Saturday	9 0:24	7.8	1:25	7.9	Saturday	8 7:10	0.4	7:20	2.9
SUNDAY	9 0:57	7.8	1:55	7.4	SUNDAY	9 7:35	0.5	7:45	2.7
Monday	10 1:30	7.7	2:20	7.6	Monday	10 8:00	0.7	8:15	2.4
Tuesday	11 2:04	7.6	2:46	7.8	Tuesday	11 8:24	0.9	8:40	2.1
Wednesday	12 2:41	7.4	3:15	8.0	Wednesday	12 8:50	1.1	9:05	1.8
Thursday	13 3:24	7.1	3:50	8.0	Thursday	13 9:23	1.5	9:38	1.6
Friday	14 4:11	6.7	4:30	8.0	Friday	14 10:02	1.9	11:04	1.5

A "UNIQUE" SHOW

There are a couple of very clever Female Impersonators at the Unique this week.

This reminds me of some Clothing Impersonators; but after all there's but one

HERMAN WISE

In Astoria.

He has the largest and finest stock of Men's and Boys' Togs, sells at one price and sees to it that his customers are waited on courteously.

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Herman Wise

STILL IN THE LEAD

Dainty eaters, people with hearty appetites theater parties, and all other parties find what they desire and some to appreciate at the Toke Point oyster house. The choicest viands in the market are there served in most pleasing style. Open all night. Private rooms.

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Admiral Smith Appoints Staff

Astoria, Portland and Salem Represented—Committee Wind-ing Up Work

The first thing Admiral A. N. Smith did on his arrival in the city yesterday was to give to the press his list of staff appointments, which follows:

Admiral—A. N. Smith.
Vice Admiral—W. L. Robb.
Commander and Chief of Staff—C. E. McDonell.

Rear Admirals—Captain Charles Richardson, Captain William Gregory and Captain P. J. Byrne.

Commander and Surgeon—Dr. B. H. Earle.

Commanders—Horace Thing, F. L. Parker, John Fox, F. J. Carney, W. E. Schimpff, Charles Callender, F. D. Kuettnier, W. R. Hume of Astoria; C. Ransom, L. S. Doble, J. A. Waddle, W. A. Storey, D. Lewis, A. K. Bentley, F. S. Baker, R. O. Scott, J. H. Bur-gard, B. H. Trumbull, Dave Honey-man, Jordan Zan, D. J. Moore, E. P. Rummelin, W. M. Calk, R. F. Prael, D. C. O'Reilly of Portland; James Casey, J. O'Neill, George Waters, J. P. Hughes, S. W. Thompson, Dr. Thomas Smith, R. D. Gilbert and H. R. Burke of Salem.

Flag Lieutenant—W. T. Carroll.

The regatta committee last night received a dispatch from Geddes, the noted California swimmer, stating that he would be here to give exhibitions on the water front. Geddes is said to be able to do flips and other ac-quatic feats that no other human duck ever attempted, and his exhibition bears the 18-karat stamp of originality in every turn.

Advices have also been received that the government ship Alert will reach Astoria on Sunday. The Alert is one of the vessels that the several river forts have their guns trained on ready to pour a broadside and any other side into as soon as she puts in an appearance. Captain Bliss, former assistant lighthouse inspector of this district, is in command of the Alert.

Preparations for the street fair are also well under way. J. L. Wilson, ad-vance agent of the Arnold tented shows, is in the city and several mem-bers of the executive staff of the com-pany are registered at the hotels. Mr. Wilson gives every assurance that the street fair will be one of the most at-tractive of the numerous attractive fea-tures on the regatta program.

The British Columbia crews will ar-rive Sunday, the Portland and San Francisco crews Tuesday. They will be housed at the Brown house, which the committee is furnishing, and every-thing will be in readiness when they arrive. Mrs. Buffington will look after the interests of the visiting oarsmen during their residence here.

Astoria will be represented in the four-oared shell contests by three crews selected to compete for the local trophy. These crews will probably be as follows: No. 1, August Lokan, Charles Auet, Astor Salvon and Alex Jackson; No. 2, Albert Lokan, Oney Jackson, Felix Moore and Oswald Gustafson; No. 3, Fred Larson, Lloyd Minor, George Ol-son and John Olsen.

BODY WAS NOT IDENTIFIED—The body of the floater taken out of the river near Clifton on Wednesday afternoon, and which was brought to this city by the coroner, was not iden-tified, and interment was made yester-day. Coroner Pohl went through the clothing that was on the man, but there was nothing that would lead to identity. The coroner did not deem an inquest necessary, as there was nothing to indicate that the man had come to his death by foul play. The fact that there were no marks of identification leads to the conclusion that he was a suicide.

TO ASTORIA IN A CANOE—

OREGON CITY CLERGYMAN, AC-COMPANIED BY HIS DOG, WILL TAKE NOVEL VACA-TION TRIP.

A special dispatch to the Oregonian from Oregon City says that Rev. Frank H. Mixwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church embarked on Wednesday morning, accompanied only by his faithful dog, in a canoe made by himself, his objective point being Astoria.

The reverend gentleman carries with him provisions sufficient to last him during the entire journey. He will camp out at night and ply the paddle during the day. His trip contemplates taking in all points of interest on the lower Columbia.

Mr. Mixwell personally superintended the construction of the canoe in which the trip will be made. The canoe is of small dimensions and only sufficient to accommodate the small passenger list that constituted its cargo.

War Clouds On The River

As a Consequence Sergeants of Fort Stevens Postpone Their Dance Until Aug. 29.

Mimic war in all the intensity of the real article, occasioned by the orders issued to the officers of the forts on Puget sound and at the mouth of the Columbia river to watch out for Ad-miral Casey's fleet on its return from the Aleutian islands, has resulted in the postponement of the dance that was to have been given by the ser-geants of Fort Stevens in the post hall on Saturday night until Saturday, Au-gust 29.

At the present time the army and navy forces are engaged in maneuvers at the mouth of the Columbia river. It is known that Admiral Casey's fleet, which was dispatched to the Aleutian islands to discover sites for coaling pur-poses, will soon return, but the exact date is indefinite, and the navy depart-ment has decided to test the value of the Puget sound forts, and, in fact, all of the forts in the vicinity, by setting them the task of locating the fleet on its return. They will have to pick up the fleet without any assistance what-ever, and in this way the department will determine the value of the fortifi-cations.

Heavy fogs are prevailing at the present time over the entrance to the straits. Experts have always con-tended that under the protection of the fog an enemy's fleet could slip by the Puget sound forts unobserved and es-cape to the lower sound before the alarm could be raised. The forts at the mouth of the Columbia may not feature in the experiment, but the military are prepared, which accounts for the postponement of the dance that was to have been given by the gallant young sergeants.

The soldiers at Forts Columbia and Stevens are sleeping on their arms ready to meet an assault at any time. It is not known what ship or squadron may appear, and at Fort Stevens, where the guns are removed about three-quarters of a mile from the fort, the latter place is practically deserted. Everything is in readiness for a blood-less encounter, and much depends on the outcome.

Port Townsend, it is thought, will benefit by the maneuvers. The advan-tage to Port Townsend from a change is manifest from the fact that Fort Worden is located adjacent to this city. Port Townsend has been endeavoring to secure the change for several months, and the news that the effort was to be made to locate the fleet of Admiral Casey has led to the hope that Worden may demonstrate its superior-ity.

... Marine Notes...

The four-masted schooner J. H. Luns-mann, which sailed from Hono-lulu July 29 arrived in port yesterday without cargo. Her outgoing cargo will be lumber.

The steamer Grace Dollar of the Dollar line put in a appearance yester-day morning from San Francisco. She left up the river soon after to take on a cargo of lumber.

The Gerald C., gasoline schooner, ar-rived in yesterday morning from Nes-sacum, where she went on a cannery cruise. The schooner's next trip will be to Siletz.

Local merchants received a large quantity of freight yesterday from the O. R. & N. steamer Columbia, which arrived in from San Francisco. The passenger list was large.

One-sixteenth interest in the barken-line Katie Flickinger has been trans-ferred from Earnest Seel to Captain Charles Zautz, the price involved being \$1,000. The necessary bill of sale was filed yesterday in the customs house.

ILWACO FISHERMEN IN TROU-BLE—Contempt of court is the charge upon which nine fishermen of Ilwaco were arrested by Sheriff Honey of Pacific county, Washington, on Wednes-day. The contempt consists of their not heeding an injunction issued to prohibit them from fishing on land leased by J. B. Heckliss, on the south side of Sand island, in the mouth of the Columbia. That is the language of the dispatches covering the arrests. The men arrested were Charles A. Dav-ids, Ed R. Sanders, E. O. Hughes, R. E. Bachou, A. H. Chaswell, William Anderson, William Dawson and Albert Lassen. The first eight were operating seines and Lassen was receiving fish for both. The injunction sought by Heckliss was granted in July, but the men continued to fish and the warrant for their arrest followed.

Watermelons direct from the grower. JOHNSON BROS.

Prisoners are the inferno civilization builds in which to hide its mistakes. —F. Hopkinson Smith in "The under dog."

W. T. Chutter Returns Home

Is Made President of Chlopeck Fish Co., Headquarters Seattle

W. T. Chutter, who has been in Seat-tle for the past two months in the in-terests of A. Booth & Company, re-turned to the city yesterday. Mr. Chutter is interested solely in the ship-ping of fresh fish, the company that he represents being associated with the Chlopeck Fish company. Recently E. Chlopeck, president of the company, was adjudged insane and committed to the asylum. This necessitated a reorganization, which was accomplish-ed during Mr. Chutter's stay in Seat-tle. Mr. Chutter was appointed presi-dent and manager of the company, with headquarters at Seattle. He will go there on or about August 17 and will spend most of his time in the sound metropolis during the continuance of the present arrangement.

While Mr. Chutter's interests rest solely in the shipping of fresh fish, he is nevertheless in close touch with the salmon industry generally, and, having been on the sound for so long a time, is in a position to cite interesting facts in relation to the packing busi-ness of that section.

"The run of sockeyes," he said, "is exceedingly light, and while some can-ners are holding out in the hope of a good run, the general opinion is that while a spurt may brighten things up somewhat, a really substantial in-crease will not transpire.

"The sockeye to the sound region is what the chinook is to the Columbia, and an abundance or deficiency of the fish affects the two sections similarly. Humpbacks and silver-sides have been running quite freely, and in order to save their Chinese contracts the can-nermen may yet have to resort to packing these inferior grades. Pack-ers hesitate to do this, owing to the market already being overstocked. The price now being paid for sockeyes varies from 15 to 21 cents.

"The spring run of chinook was quite good. This fish compares favorably with the royal chinook, being of about the same size. The color, however, is not so good and the supply is consid-erably less, so this pack is merely in-cidental.

"There being no close season for Washington, fish will doubtless be taken until the latter part of the month. Reports conflict, however, as to the date for the end of the packing season."

HERMAN WISE NOW A POET

POPULAR CLOTHIER DOES A STUNT WITH THE PEN THAT WOULD MAKE JOAQUIM MILLER BLUSH.

Hermann Wise has written a very clever ad, wherein he welcomes the regatta visitors, compliments Chair-man Brown, Secretary West and Treas-urer Schimpff of the regatta commit-tee, and calls attention to his cloth-ing business; it is well done and stamps Mr. Wise as a very original clothier and good fellow. Here it is:

HAIL TO OUR VISITORS!

Welcome, 'rlice welcome

To our prosperous town,

When Astoria's dressed

She does things up "Brown."

Such salmon! Such timber!

Her girls are the best;

Her men and her harbor

Are the peer of the "West."

The Astoria climate

And beer sold at fifty (5)

Give joy to the stranger

And pleasure to "Schimpff."

So here's to our visitors,

Be it sunshine or rain,

We hope that you'll like us

And soon come again.

KINGFISHER STUNNED

The corner window at Foard & Stokes Co. is fixed up with fish pictures, tea and little miniature boats so as to im-itate a river or pond. The thing must have been very realistic, as a king-fisher was seen diving for the fish, but the poor creature did not see the plate glass and the consequence was a stunned bird, which was picked up by the employes, thinking he was dead. He regained consciousness and is now on exhibition at the store as a proof of what high art decorating has come to, as no doubt he thought he was after the real thing when he made a dive for the fish.

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